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Mr. Dan Wall
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

January 9, 2002

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – December 2001,
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in December 2001.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

A monthly progress report was submitted to EPA.

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in December.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2002

Preparation of the FS Report will continue in January.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in December and none are anticipated for January or February.



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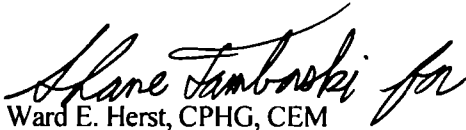
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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

HERST & ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ward E. Herst".

Ward E. Herst, CPHG, CEM
Managing Director

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